

# Locals

Mrs. Jim Wheeler, who has been sick, is much improved.

Yancy Caskey of Sandy Hook spent the week end in West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elam spent Saturday and Sunday in Lexington.

Mrs. Victor Nickell of Murphorfork visited Thursday her sister, Mrs. J. C. Nickell.

Mrs. Russell Murray of Dayton, Pa., spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Lula Henson.

Mrs. Ted Allen of Jamboree, formerly of this place, is employed at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Kathleen Franklin and Mabel McKenzie were shopping in Lexington last week.

Deveese Arnett of Middletown, O., visited his wife and little daughter here last week end.

Rev. G. C. Banks of Morehead called on Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Murray of Dayton, Pa., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Merle Cox, and other friends.

Jimmie Dale Howard spent the week end in Winchester visiting his aunt, Mrs. Byron Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Harper of Salyersville spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy.

Phyllis and Betty Louise Elam of Index are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells.

Mrs. Nell Rose spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Stafford Sr. of Salyersville.

Mrs. Robert D. Wilson of Monroe, La., has come home to stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells.

Rev. J. R. Gevedon of Stacy Fork went to Callaboose, Wolfe county, to see Mrs. Mary J. Gevedon who is seriously ill.

Lee Minix, brother of Henry Minix, of White Oak, who is stationed in the South Pacific, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Mrs. J. O. Keith of Mt. Sterling was here on business one day last week and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McClain.

Mrs. Dave Morris and daughter Henrietta, of Hazel Green, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl May and family.

Edna Hutchinson, who was living on North Broadway, moved last week to the Mrs. P. G. Nickell house west of the school ground.

Emma Goodpaster of Grassy Creek, who is visiting her daughter of Lexington, will return this week end to see Leslie Gevedon, who is sick.

Mrs. Horace Cook and Miss Margaret Minix of Parkersburg, W. Va., who had been visiting their brother, Henry Minix of White Oak, left Sunday.

Noah Nickell of Matthews went to Montgomery county Thursday with Bernard E. Whit, farm labor assistant, to rent a farm of C. C. Chenault.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milligan went to Ashland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Graham Burton. Their daughter Mary Graham has the measles.

Mrs. Glenn Ison of Moon spent Friday night with Opal Hutchinson, here. She was on her way to see her husband, Glenn Ison, who is stationed in Idaho in the U. S. navy.

Mrs. Dolores Lewis of Redwine called at the Courier office last week and ordered a year's subscription as a birthday present for her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Elam of Wells Hill.

Mrs. Flora Amyx of this place and Pvt. and Mrs. James Amyx of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, visited the week end their sons and brothers, Lindbergh and Billy Amyx, at the Masonic Home.

Albert Carpenter of Salyersville who had been in a sanatorium at Cincinnati, O., died Sunday. His son Billy, who has been in training in Lafayette college at Easton, Pa., came home for the funeral.

Lawrence Ayers, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers of Ezel, was one of the 68 students who attained honor grades for the first semester at Muskingum college, New Concord, O. Students must make a B plus average or better in order to be on the honor roll.

Clarence Wilder of Wrigley was seriously burned Thursday at that place when a gas tank exploded while he was working on a car. He was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Lexington. A blood transfusion was given and it is thought he will recover.

Bluejacket Edward Adams, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adams of Sney Fork received recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of machinist's mate third class during recent graduation ceremonies at the naval training school (machinist) on the university of Minnesota campus, Minneapolis, Minn. Active duty orders to sea or to some shore station now await the graduate.

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## KILLED IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jenia of Cottle received a card from J. G. Henry of Mize which reads as follows: Dear Brother and Sister:

Just a card to let you know our precious boy Walter was killed in action Feb. 1. You can't imagine how we feel about this. It is more awful than you can have any idea. I suppose it was the Lord's will. We can only say, His will be done. We hope and pray you never have the same burden to bear.

Hope all is well with you and yours. Your brother, GORDON

## RED CROSS CABLES

Worried families who have not heard from soldier relatives in German prison camps for several months may use Red Cross cable facilities to establish communication with them. It was announced recently by Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross.

In some cases, months elapse between receipt of official notification that sons or husbands are in enemy hands, and arrival of letters from the prisoners. Red Cross cables are being used to help allay the worries that mount with such delays, and to provide a link between distraught families and prisoners of war in the European theater of war.

Transfer of prisoners from temporary to permanent camps, or their removal to hospitals when ill or wounded, at times results in delays in notifying their families of correct addresses. International agreement now permits the Red Cross to send and receive emergency cables regarding the welfare of men in enemy hands.

Regular postal channels are open for families to use in writing husbands and sons who have been taken prisoner. Only in cases of extreme emergency at home, or when prisoners have been reported wounded or seriously ill, or when prisoners and their families are unable to get in touch with each other thru regular mail service, does the Red Cross make cable facilities available to them.

For security reasons, cable messages sent by the Red Cross in behalf of prisoners or their families, must be straightforward. They cannot mention business activities, or have numbers, codes, or symbols in them. Emergency cables can be sent either from prisoners or from their families. While cable facilities are provided by the Red Cross, the families usually assume the cost of sending the cables.

## PARTY FOR SAILOR

Mr. and Mrs. Mese Turner gave a party Thursday night in honor of their son, Sgt. Willis Turner of U. S. navy of Great Lakes, Ill. Present were Mrs. Guy Elam, Mrs. Junior Lewis, Elizabeth and Thelma Crouch, Daris Williams, Denzil Caskey, Wayne Friend, Lorene Pelfrey, Winfred Howard, Charles Turner, Juanita McClain, Jewell Franklin, Jewell Hill, Reva May Vance, Charles Nickell, Hazel Johnson, Versie Davis, Charles Davis, Junior Elam, Carl and Garlen Carpenter, Darrell May, Sam Nell, Johnny Hill, Elmo Day, Orvil Wells, Dan West, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Turner, Beatrice, Sylvia, and Bobby Turner, Louise Neal and Hobart Fairchild.

Home made candy was served and all left at a late hour reporting a good time and wishing Willis good luck and a safe return home soon.

## REMEMBERS

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good thru March 20. Red 10-point stamps A3, B3, and C8 in Book Four are good thru May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points and four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good thru March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in Book Four are good Feb. 27 thru May 20.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good thru April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for 5 lb. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for 5 lb. of canned sugar thru Feb. 28, 1945.

GASOLINE—Stamp A-10 good for 3 gallons thru March 21. B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2, B-3 and C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and License number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Time Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31; for B-coupon holders, June 30.

## NOTICE

Reduction on Sausage Point Value All dry and semi-dry sausage except sausage in tin or glass is reduced two points per pound, effective Sunday, March 12. All other types sausage except same in tin or glass is reduced one point per pound. No reduction to be made on any type sausage with point value of one point or less on consumer and trade charts.

All merchants are urged to secure ration tokens as soon as possible, so not cause consumers undue hardship of expired Green and Brown 1 point stamps on their hands as change on March 20, expiration date for same for consumers. All merchants must have tokens to supply consumers on March 20, 1944.

## SILVER STAR AWARD

The following letter is self-explanatory:

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
Fort Thomas, Kentucky  
13 March 1944

Mrs. Sarah A. Fugett,  
Yocum, Morgan County,  
Kentucky.

Dear Mrs. Fugett:  
I have the distinct honor of having been ordered by the commanding officer, this station, to present to you the "Silver Star," awarded posthumously to your son, Private Esta L. Fugett, infantry.

It is inferred that you desire this presentation to be at West Liberty, Morgan county, Kentucky.

I will make arrangements to be at West Liberty, Kentucky on Thursday, March 16, 1944, at 1:00 p. m. It is believed we could meet at the office of the local paper, the Licking Valley Courier.

Should the above plans not meet with your entire approval kindly advise me at once.

Yours very truly,  
HARRY B. PERKINS,  
Major, Field Artillery

## LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Cannel City Union church met with Mrs. W. T. Stamper on March 9.

The meeting opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The hostess read Psalm 121 and Rev. 3:14-22, followed with the Lord's prayer by all. The afternoon was pleasantly spent piecing quilts.

Present for this meeting were Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Marcum Bach, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Misses Wilma Faulkner, Vivian Terrell, Phyllis Ann Bach, and Earl Darrell Bach. After a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Stamper, we adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Benton on March 23.

## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Cannel City church of God Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Chalmers Benton Friday evening, March 13.

The meeting was opened by singing "Blessed Assurance" and "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Mrs. J. D. Benton read for the scripture lesson the 91st Psalm, and Mrs. W. T. Stamper read a portion of the 37th Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. J. D. Benton.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mrs. Roy Benton, Mrs. Chalmers Benton, and Mrs. J. D. Benton.

The afternoon was spent piecing quilts and adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. C. Watson Friday evening, March 17.

## FINE ARTS MEETING

The fine arts department of the Morgan County Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Chrystal Howard Tuesday evening, Mrs. Woodrow Barber presided at the meeting.

They planned the program for the general meeting of the club the fourth Tuesday this month. After a short business meeting the following program of American song, humorous poetry and poets was given: Humor in Literature and "Nebuchadnezzar," Russell—Mrs. Woodrow Barber, "The Courtin'" by Lovell.

—Mrs. Charles Ray Wells  
"Seen' Things," Fields

—Miss Bettie W. Howard  
"Mr. Flood's Party," Robinson

—Mrs. J. Blaine Nickell  
"The Twins"—Mrs. Harold Nickell

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Charles Ray Wells, J. Blaine Nickell, Woodrow Barber, Alec Spencer, Harold Nickell, Henry Stacy, James D. Davis, Deveese Arnett, Misses Floris Cox, Bettie W. Howard, and the hostess, Mrs. Chrystal Howard.

## COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

During the last 1½ months the Morgan county vocational school has placed 16 machinists and 4 welders into well paying war jobs.

Several more trainees will complete their course within the next few days and go on to do what they can toward helping the home front industrially. This will leave openings for trainees in both machinist and welding trade. There is a great demand for machinists all over the nation and we can place every one we train in a good job. Industry is also in great need of welders and can place every one who completes the welding course in a job with wages starting at \$1.03 per hour.

Any person with 4-F classification or who has been discharged from the armed services who enrolls in one of these courses will have all expenses paid including room, board, transportation, etc. After completion of training here, his transportation will be paid to the job location and he will be given enough money to live on until he receives his first check.

The school truck will cover any route where there are enough trainees to justify its doing so. If you are not already employed in an essential war job and are interested in learning a trade in order that you may be placed in a skilled job with higher pay and better working conditions, come in and enroll in one of our training courses. After completion of the course, you will immediately realize the value of this training by stepping into a skilled job with good pay.

Smith Perry, who has been in new training for some time, is now working in Michigan.

Lige Burks was killed near Trenton, O., last week by a car.

W. C. REEVES, Coordinator

## GRAND JURY

Circuit Court Beginning March 27  
1. Willie Ferguson, Moon  
2. Roy Vest, Bonny  
3. Coy Davis, West Liberty  
4. Jim Benton, Cannel City  
5. Charles Reed, West Liberty  
6. W. T. Caskey, West Liberty  
7. L. H. Rowland, Twenty Six  
8. K. Nickell, Mize  
9. H. C. McClain, Lenox  
10. W. H. Morris, Stacy Fork  
11. Kermit Murphy, Ezel  
12. Bev Walsh, Lenox  
13. John H. Cruse, Burg  
14. Tom Richardson, Cannel City  
15. W. A. Allen, White Oak  
16. Clayton Hammonds, Index  
17. Andrew Cecil, Murphy Fork  
18. H. H. Nickell, Daysboro  
19. Kerrie Bidd, Grassy Creek  
20. Carney Chaney, Grassy Creek

## PETTIT JURY

Circuit Court Beginning March 27  
1. Willie Williams, Insko  
2. Auty Lewis, Index  
3. Glenn Caskey, Lenox  
4. Herman Prater, White Oak  
5. Dennis Caskey, Lenox  
6. Olney Havens, Ezel  
7. J. M. Walters, Insko  
8. Auty Williams, West Liberty  
9. Dillard Murphy, Ezel  
10. Arthur Gibson, Caney  
11. H. C. Combs, Green  
12. John Oldfield, Mize  
13. J. H. Coffee, Caney  
14. Clay McClure, Cottle  
15. N. J. Halsey, Mize  
16. J. T. Blankenship, Caney  
17. W. B. Whit, Wrigley  
18. James H. Vest, Bonny  
19. Edd Trusty, Moon  
20. Ova Maxey, Elamton  
21. Floyd Fugate, Licking River  
22. L. D. Montgomery, Mima  
23. E. B. Cottle, West Liberty  
24. Sam D. Cecil, Hazel Green  
25. W. F. Daniel, Mima  
26. D. B. Allen, White Oak  
27. Floyd Havens, Bonny  
28. Noah Fraley, Relief  
29. Edgar Deborse, Malone  
30. Hobert Debusk, Maytown  
31. Avey Blevins, Stacy Fork  
32. Sam Hill, Relief  
33. J. F. Pelfrey, Florence  
34. Estill Lykins, Holliday  
35. W. P. Davis, West Liberty  
36. Denzil Helton, Ezel.

## BOB JONES' COMMENTS

In the 21st chapter of Matthew we read an interesting story where Jesus went into the temple of God and cast out those who sold and bought in the temple. According to the record, He overthrew the tables of the money-changers and the seats of them that sold doves. "It is written, my house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves," Jesus said. Then we read in the 23rd chapter of Matthew where Jesus said, "Behold your house is left unto you desolate."

It is interesting to note the expressions "My house" and "your house." Jesus did not drive out the money-changers simply because they were crooked. He never went up and down the streets of Jerusalem throwing rocks at crooks. He would have had no difficulty finding a crook on every street in the city. Jesus hates crookedness. He hates all sorts of sins. It is significant, however, that the only time according to the record Jesus ever showed holy and righteous anger was when He drove the crooks out of the temple. The sin they committed was the sin of perverting the house of God, which was His Father's house. The temple was intended as a place of prayer. That is what God meant it to be. It ceased to be "My house" and became "your house."

That meant desolation. According to God's Word, the devil was once an angel in heaven. Some great Bible scholars believe the devil was really the guardian of God's throne. He had a high exalted position. Instead of fulfilling the purpose of the guardian of the throne, he perverted his position. He used the position to gather about himself an angelic host. He organized an army. He was cast out of heaven. The devil became a religious pervert. It was he who led men to pervert the temple of God. The devil does not own any thing. He never wrote a song. He never lighted a star in the sky. He never put music in the throat of a bird. He is not the author of music. He perverts music. Real music came from God. The devil perverts it. He produces jazz. Music that is supposed to lift men up he uses to drag men down. All that is beautiful came from God. The devil perverts beauty to degrade human life. All pure love comes from God. The devil perverts love and uses it to blight and damn men. All of our talents and gifts and ability came from God. All we have received from Him. We should use what we have for God's glory. The moment we take God's gifts and use these gifts selfishly we are in a figurative sense at least turning the Father's house, which is a house of prayer, into a den of thieves.

## LICK BRANCH

Reported by Miss Manda V. Riggsby  
Mar. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Williams were shopping in West Liberty Saturday.

Miss Julia Littleton, who is in war work in Michigan spent a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Littleton of Mordica.

Lige Burks was killed near Trenton, O., last week by a car. Smith Perry, who has been in new training for some time, is now working in Michigan.

## TAX RAISE LIKELY

West Liberty, Ky., March 14  
Tax payers of Morgan county:

We are faced with a blanket tax raise that may reach 40%, for the following reasons:

1. It is the tax commissioner's duty to make the proper raises on the property while making assessments, and I don't think that he raised over 12 or 14 in the county.

2. It is the duty of the board of supervisors to sit as an appeal agency and hear complaints from the persons raised by the tax commissioner, and to equalize the property; if any one is too high reduce them and the ones that are too low raise them; they were expected to make \$200,000 raise and they only made a \$150,000 raise so you see we are short nearly three quarters of a million dollars.

3. The state tax commission has in mind that real estate has raised 20% to 30% in Morgan county as well as the state by the increase in price of tobacco and other farm products, and the sales of real estate about confirm their belief.

4. I appointed three supervisors, two of whom were ministers and the other a Baptist and swore them to equalize the property; advised them that they had the authority to call in witnesses if they did not know; and they equalized the property to the best of their judgment.

5. The general assembly at this session of the legislature passed a bill providing that counties like Morgan cannot share in the state equalization funds for teachers unless their property is assessed on an average of the assessment of like property all over the state. That means if the property generally in the state is assessed at 75% and Morgan county at 60%, if the raise is not made by the tax commissioner, or the board of supervisors, then it is up to the state tax commission, and if they fail to raise then the following year the schools of Morgan county will not be allowed to participate in the equalization funds. I am giving you this resume of the law, and procedure that has been done and what we may expect, and it is no fault of mine. I did more than the law expected of me, and I hope that there will not be too great a hardship worked on the taxpayers. I of course am pledged and will do all I can to hold the state raise down, but I believe that we have failed to get our assessment in order, and that with \$212,500 worth of outstanding bonds, and the new law about the school equalization fund, that we are in for a big property raise, I am.

Your friend and neighbor  
LYNN B. WELLS, Judge  
Morgan County Court

## TO ARMY POSTS

From Fort Thomas, Kentucky  
March 7, sent to Army Air Forces, Sheppard Field, Texas: Albert Cantrell of Ophir and Carl M. Elam of West Liberty.

Sent to Medical RTC, Camp Barkeley, Texas: John R. Fley of Relief.

## SAND LICK

Reported by Miss Dolena Dulin

Mar. 14.—Miss Dolena Dulin was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dolpha McKenzie of Elma.

Mrs. Dolpha McKenzie served a fine dinner Sunday for her husband's 30th birthday.

John Dulin, Tom Smith, and Bill Smith attended church at Lacey Sunday.

Trimble Wright, who has been employed at Piqua, O., has returned home to farm.

Mrs. Dixie Cantrell, Myrtle Cantrell, and Bertha Cantrell, all of Ophir, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright, a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dulin of Elamton, a fine girl.

Mary Belle Gambill was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. Bertha Cantrell of Ophir.

Hazel Young, Ronnie Cantrell, and Bufford Cantrell will take their final examination for the U. S. army Thursday, March 16.

Mrs. Myrtle Cantrell was the Monday evening guest of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Wright of Silverhill.

We were sorry to hear of Willis Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Green E. Wright, getting burned to death one day last week. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, his brothers, Cecil, Willard, and Naplin, his sisters, Madgie, Verlie Mae, and Vannie Rosa, and many other relatives. Burial was in the Ferguson cemetery Saturday.

## LENEX

Reported by Evelyn Adkins

Mar. 13.—Lynn B. Adkins had been employed at Jeffersonville, Ind., the past year, has returned home for a while.

The following attended church at Lick Branch Sunday: Mrs. P. G. Holbrook, Walter McClain, Marcella and Lena Caskey, Evelyn, Jean and Edna Adkins, Mrs. Gerald Halsey, Bill Lewis, Earl Kelly, and others. Services were conducted by Jesse Gambill and Boyd Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClain and children, of Ashland, were Saturday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Maytown visited her mother, Mrs. P. G. Holbrook, of this place, Friday afternoon.

Mae and Josephine Johnson of Malone and James Clevering and Fred Sheets of Fairfield, O. visited Evelyn and Lena Adkins on Sunday.



# BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is cut off from the will of her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Barry, an amateur detective, and Hunt Rogers, a professional sleuth, go to Mazatlan, Mexico, on a yacht cruise with Margaret and Dwight Nichols. Arriving at Mazatlan they find that Elsa and her party have preceded them by plane. They dine at the rancho of Elsa's father, Sam Chatfield, whom Rogers questions about his visit to his sister, Kitty, on the night she died. The next day Chatfield tosses a rotogravure section into the sea, but the pieces are picked up by Reed Barton, who gives them to Rogers. Chatfield is very indignant over the incident.

## CHAPTER VI

"Here it is," said Dwight, pointing. "Yes," said Rogers. I leaned farther forward to see the picture. It was a reproduction of a photograph of Elsa; the lovely personality shone up from the damp surface. Unmistakably it was Elsa at her provocative, impish best. That, of course, was as it should be; but the staggering, incomprehensible part of it all was the child on her lap. A child apparently about a year old, seeming normally healthy and lovely, and, like all babies, a captivator of the heart. Underneath the picture were the lines: "Elsa Chatfield, whose caricatures have recently won wide acclaim, and her small daughter Mary Frances."

"Well—that's that, I guess." "Yes," said Rogers, picking up the torn sheet, and starting below to his stateroom.

"Barry—" he began. "I—I don't understand it."

"Neither do I, Reed." There were many things in that strange story not understood until the end. The cruise in the Orizaba planned for that day was abandoned; the yacht lay idly at her anchor. There was no fishing.

"What do you make of it, Dwight?" I inquired after lunch that day. Dwight Nichols shook his head. "The whole thing is impossible. The child has been dead now several years—three or four."

"But how could such a mistake be made?" asked Margaret, her dark eyes very earnest. "Mistakes can usually be explained," Rogers reminded her. "I dare say George Rumble, to whom we must look for the answer, has a very natural explanation. That, of course, is aside from other aspects of the thing. Here's a family secret closely guarded for years, about which neither Elsa nor her father would talk, broadcast to the public—"

"Did Sam Chatfield see the picture?" Margaret interrupted. Rogers shook his head. "I have it in my stateroom. Exhibit A, so to speak, although there are literally thousands of them in existence elsewhere. In Southern California, however; not here in Mazatlan."

But it was not until the morning of the following day that we ran across George Rumble. We discovered him in the last place we expected to find him—at Sam Chatfield's rancho, sitting idly in the patio indifferent to the little green parakeets screaming in the gnarled old pepper tree overhead while he waited for Elsa. The shirt of pink and white checks was absent, but in its place was a companion of blue and white.

"Some of us have been wondering where you got that picture of Elsa and the baby," said Rogers. "I knew somebody would ask that. Well"—his dark little eyes watched the movements of a young Indian girl as she came out of a doorway, walked straight and slim through the patio and disappeared into the kitchen—"there's lots of ways to get a picture."

"Elsa didn't give it to you?" "No." "You understand, Rumble," I began, "there's only one conclusion to be drawn, after seeing how Elsa reacted yesterday when she saw the picture in the paper."

"Well—draw it, Barry, if you want to. If I say anything Elsa about what I'm going to do, she won't let me. She'll be going against her own best interests by telling me I can't do it. When you start with a press agent, you ought to leave it all in his hands. Elsa'd be just like her aunt—the one that died. She'd said to me: 'No, you can't do that. You can't do this. I know what I want in the paper.' So I says to her one day: 'Why'n heck did you hire me, if you're going to run it?' That made her mad and she kicked me out of her house, and I never did get my money, either."

Neither Rogers nor I said anything for a moment as we reflected upon this revelation.

"You knew Elsa's aunt—Katherine Chatfield?"

"I'll say I knew her. She was a hell-cat and no mistake. She was the first job I have in California when I come out from New York. I heard they were putting on some sort of campaign in Pasadena; she is the chairman. I go to see her and she says okeh, and we start to work. But we start fighting, too, right from the start. I don't get my money and I go to see her about it. I tell her I'm going to sue her and that night she dies. That's the first time I ever saw the picture of

Elsa and the baby, when we're setting one day at the old gal's desk looking up some stuff she wants to give me. The next time I see it I pick it up in Elsa's apartment in Hollywood when I am planning my campaign for Elsa, the names are on the back: Elsa and Mary Frances."

"How did you know it was her daughter?" asked Rogers. "Her aunt told me that first time when I saw the picture. I asked who it was. That's why I remember it a year later when I can use the picture, see?"

"Didn't you know that the child was dead?"

"Dead? The baby?" Rumble echoed, slightly aghast. "No, I didn't know that. It ain't none of my business where the baby is, understand, and I don't ask. All I'm looking for is something with heart interest, see? Dead," he mused. "Well—that gives me an idea; we can correct that. I'll get the boys at the office in Los Angeles to run a little piece—you know, unfortunate mistake; picture of brilliant young caricaturist published last week with child—Say, that's fine! We'll crack 'em again. I tell you it don't make no difference what you run, so long as you keep hammering away at it." Rumble's thoughts were busy with future publicity, while Rogers sat



Elsa seemed to be flying for her life.

with a curious look in his mild blue eyes regarding this strange member of that great and honored body of men who direct a nation's thought and whim.

"You say that Katherine Chatfield died that night after you threatened to sue her for your money?" asked Rogers.

"Yes. I don't call till after dinner, see? This guy—Elsa's poppa—and his Mexican wife arrived while I was still talking with the old gal in her study. They don't know me now, but I don't forget people. The Chatfield woman gets sore as heck when they come in, and jumps up and slams the door. I thought she was going to have a stroke. Maybe I'd have got my money out of her, if she hadn't been so mad when she sees them out in the hall."

"Do you know anything about the death of Miss Chatfield?"

"What do you mean, Hunt?"

"I mean do you know of what, or how she died?"

"I don't know anything, except what I read in the papers the next day. They said it was suicide. Why?"

"Has it ever occurred to you that it might have been murder?" For a long moment George Rumble gazed at Rogers without speaking. Rogers added: "When did you leave the house that night?"

"About nine o'clock."

"She was alive then?"

"What are you getting at?"

"The woman was murdered; can you tell us anything about it?"

"I didn't do it. I left her still alive. There wasn't any reason for me to kill her. She owed me money, and we had a row, and I threatened to sue, and she tried to kick me out, and I says: 'No you don't, old girl; there ain't no woman going to kick me out of my house. I'm a gentleman and I'll walk out like one.'"

We fell silent for a few minutes while overhead in the old pepper tree the little green parakeets scolded and shrilled.

"I wish you could help us out about that night, George," observed Rogers casually.

"I wish I could too, Hunt." "Did anything arouse your suspicions while you were there; anything that would lead you to believe that Miss Chatfield was about to be murdered?"

"No-o. I guess not. You see it's a year and a half, almost, since that happened; and the thing I re-

member, of course, is the row I had with her."

Conversation lagged; we had exhausted all that was obvious in the affair.

"Do you know where Elsa is?" Rogers inquired of a sudden.

"All I know is that some guy—a Mex, who speaks English—said when I first came out that she had gone out horseback riding."

"I didn't ask."

"We had had our talk with George Rumble; the explanation of the picture in the rotogravure section had been made, and I was ready to return to town. But Rogers was inclined to linger, although we had discovered that neither Sam Chatfield nor Berta was at home and there seemed no object in remaining."

"You don't know, of course, when Elsa is expected back?" inquired Rogers of Rumble.

"No, I don't, Hunt."

Rogers got up from the patio bench and began a leisurely examination of the flowers and the riot of tropical shrubbery. Finally he pushed open an old gridded gate which led to a graveled courtyard, or bare plaza. The huge house formed one side of the open square. A long low line of adobe buildings with barred windows housed the office of the ranch and the storehouses, a third side was the living quarters of the ranch workers, the fourth that of the stables.

I followed Rogers, leaving Rumble sitting alone, smoking a brown paper cigarette in solitude. As we sauntered toward the stables, the actions of a man in the courtyard, near a gate which opened upon the field of the rancho, drew our attention. He was stooping above the form of a brown dog lying on the ground. As we drew near he emptied the contents of a bottle upon a dirty rag and held it to the dog's nose, and the dog quivered slightly as if from a chill.

"The dog is old," said Rogers in Spanish.

"Very old, sir," the man replied, looking up sadly. "It is best that he should die now, sir." He caught a whiff of something and turned his head away.

"Chloroform," I said to Rogers. "Yes," he answered, and stooped to pick up the empty bottle the man had discarded. "He'll die quickly," he said to the executioner.

"Yes, sir. Senora Chatfield would not have him shot. She said this was merciful."

"The senora gave you the drug?"

"Yes, sir. Do you think the dog is dead, sir?"

While I was standing there, gazing at this odd scene, my ears picked up the sound of hoof beats. For a moment or two their source was not apparent. I walked through the gate and out into the open away from the stables. Rogers followed me. Across the wide fields along an unpaved ranch roadway leading to the house, came poising a horse and rider as if in a tremendous hurry to arrive. A hundred yards or so behind was a second horseman following in the wake of the other.

As they came nearer in their mad race, I made out the figure of Elsa astride the leading horse, and on the other Chesebro. Elsa seemed to be flying for her life; she was leaning far over the neck of her mount and applying a short quirt in vicious mechanical strokes leading to the house, came poising a horse and rider as if in a tremendous hurry to arrive. A hundred yards or so behind was a second horseman following in the wake of the other.

They drew rapidly toward us. Elsa, looking back over her shoulder, of a sudden sat erect and reined in her horse. There was something very intent about her every action. She had not discovered us, standing as we were beside the huge wheel of an old oxcart. She was intent upon Chesebro now reining up at her side. She sat quietly astride her horse which, with heaving flanks, was uneasy and nervous after the run.

Rogers grunted half in astonishment at something, half in warning to me; he seemed to sense what was about to happen. For there was something deadly in Elsa's firmly seated figure, in the way she held herself in readiness. Chesebro's restless horse sidled close to Elsa's. Chesebro's hand was extended as if in expostulation, in protest, in appeal to an iron something in Elsa.

It was all too apparent now that Elsa had not so much been flying for her life as running away from a situation that had angered her, and had now thought better of it and was decided upon action. That action was so swift, so startling and so cruel that I gasped, scarcely able as I was to follow the figure that stiffened in the stirrups, the arm that rose and fell like lightning.

The lash of the short quirt which Elsa only used a few moments before had used upon her horse struck Chesebro across the face. I still can remember the sound of it, can see the white line it left along his cheek. Elsa's horse reared. She clung to the saddle without touching the pommel, so intent was she upon the object of her wrath. Chesebro's horse whirled about, but didn't bolt; the man was dazed, bewildered by the blow.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for March 19

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#### JESUS CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 15:22-27, 29-39. GOLDEN TEXT: He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

The crucifixion of Christ brings us to that darkest of all days in the history of the world, when wicked men with cruel hearts and hands crucified the loving Son of God. But, thanks be to God, it was also the day when bright hope shone forth for sinful humanity, for in His death Christ bore our sins upon the tree, the veil was rent, the old sacrifices were set aside, and the "new and living way" was opened into the "holiest by the blood of Jesus" (Heb. 10:20).

The cross is not just an ornament to decorate the steeple of a church, or to adorn man. It speaks of the black horror of the cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" But it also tells of our God, who "so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son" as its Redeemer.

What does Calvary mean to us? It means that—

I. The Saviour Died So We Could Live (vv. 22-27).

The details of and circumstances surrounding the crucifixion are of deep interest to every Christian. We stand with Luther and weep as we see Christ's unspeakable agony, not only of body but of spirit, and we cry, "For me, for me!" How can any believer contemplate the cross and withhold self, substance, or service from Christ?

There would be less careless, selfish living if we would go often to the story of the death of Christ and recognize the loving, sacrificial devotion of Christ.

Equally heart-searching is the message of the cross to the unbeliever. He knows he is a sinner (Rom. 3:23); he knows that "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23), and he knows that "neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the cross he meets that one "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Pet. 2:24).

Note the difference between the two thieves who were hanged with Jesus, for it is the difference between those who face Christ in our day. One railed on Him (Luke 23:39), while the other, repentant, had a faith that looked all the way into Paradise (Luke 23:43).

II. The Son Was Forsaken So We Could Be Accepted (vv. 29-39).

Awful was the railing and mocking which our Lord endured on the cross. It must have made His devoted, loving heart well-nigh break as He saw the scorn of the very ones He died to save.

Yet it was as nothing compared to that moment when He knew no sin "was made sin for us" (II Cor. 5:21). Bearing the awful load of the sin of the world He knew the bitter agony of being forsaken by the Father. He turned His head away and we hear that saddest of all cries, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

We cannot fathom the full meaning of that hour, we dare not attempt to explain it, we can only accept it and thank God that because He did become sin for us we may be "made the righteousness of God in him" (II Cor. 5:21). He died that we might live. He was forsaken that we might be "accepted in Him" "the beloved" (Eph. 1:6).

After the darkness, however, comes the light. He died not as a martyr, a vanquished gladiator defeated in battle; no, there was victory.

III. The Veil Was Rent So We Could Enter (vv. 37-39).

The death of Jesus was not the pitiful weakening of a human martyr. Here was the Son of God, crying with a loud voice (v. 37), giving up His spirit to the Father (Luke 23:46), declaring that the work of redemption was "finished."

As a visible indication of that fact, and as a declaration that the old dispensation of law had given place to the new dispensation of grace, God tore the temple veil in twain. Only He could have done it. No man could have torn this sixty-foot long, twenty-foot wide, and inch-thick curtain, and note that it was torn from top to bottom. This was the act of God. This veil had hung in the temple to keep all but the high priest out of the Holy of Holies, and he entered with fear and trembling but once a year as the representative of the people.

Now all this is changed. We have now, "brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil."

Therefore, "let us draw near with a true heart and full assurance of faith" (Heb. 10:19-22).

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\*For spiced muffins, add 1 tablespoon molasses to creamed mixture, 1/2 teaspoon ginger or 1 teaspoon cinnamon to dry ingredients. \*For nut muffins, add 1/2 cup chopped nut meats to dry ingredients.

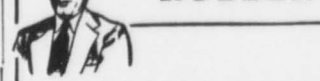
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"Alcohol and driving don't mix" may still be a worthy admonition, but nevertheless, millions of gallons of alcohol are needed as a raw material to make synthetic rubber for the production of tires now so essential to driving.

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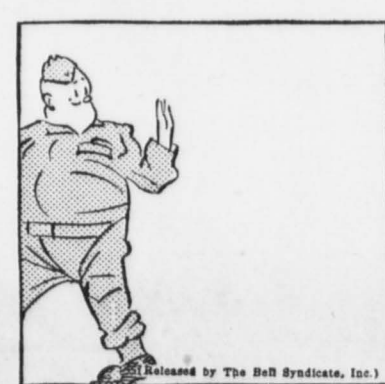
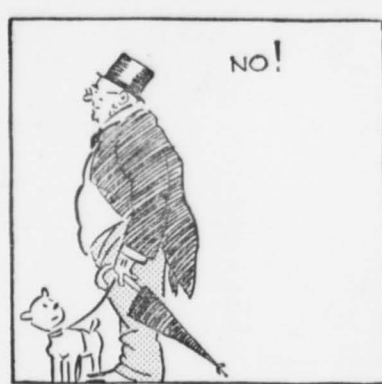
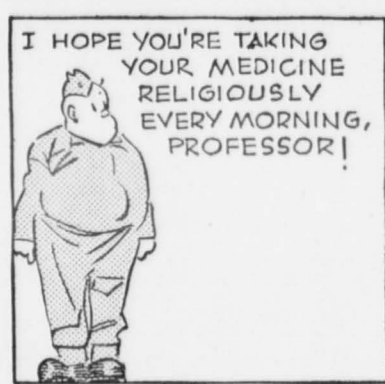


# OUR COMIC SECTION



**POP**

By  
J. Millar Watt



**SOMEBODY'S STENO**

WNU Features.



**RAPID FIRE**

This story is making the rounds in Australia. General MacArthur was being subjected to a barrage of questions from his little boy. When the latter asked his famed dad to explain the difference between an ordinary rifle and an M-1 repeating rifle, the general is quoted as saying: "There's quite a difference, son. It's just as if I spoke and then your mother spoke."

**Ask the Boss**

Mr. White—You say you never disagree with your wife?  
Mr. Milktost—Never. She goes her way and I go hers.

**You're All Wet!**

Him—Darling, I'm knee deep in love with you.  
Her—Okay, okay, I'll put you on my wading list.

**Spotty Doty**

Nit—What's harmony?  
Wit—A freckled girl in a polka dot dress and leopard coat!

**NOBODY HOME**

Stranger—Do you give your dog any exercise?  
Housewife—Sure. He goes for a tramp almost every day!

**S-S-S-Sufficient Reason**

Harry—Did you make the high school debating team?  
Jerry—N-n-no. They s-s-s-said I w-w-w-wasn't t-t-t-tall enough.

**Old But Rationed Anew**

Joe—I want an ice cream sundae.  
Clerk—Okay, come back tomorrow. This is only Saturday.

**TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES**

Jones—You know I don't think my wife tells me the truth all the time.  
Smith—What makes you say that?  
Jones—Well, the other day I accused my wife of taking a quarter out of my pocket. She said she didn't know I had a quarter, in the second place she never put her hands in my pockets and in the third place she couldn't have taken the quarter because that pocket had a hole in it!

**Meow!**

Joan—Did you hear about her teeth falling out when she was playing tennis?  
Jane—Which set did she lose?

**Look Again!**

Harry—Which is Mr. Green and which is Mr. Blue?  
Jerry—I don't know. I'm color blind.

**Ask Dad!**

Son—What is puppy love?  
Father—Just the prelude to a dog's life!

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

### Old Favorites In Wartime Roles Please Family



Apples and cheese are old favorites in this pie. The crust is single and baked ahead of time. Only a small amount of cheese is required for topping. The pie may be served hot or cold.

What are your fondest memories of home? My guess is that it's the wonderful aroma of baking day in mother's kitchen! Baking is fun and the results are more than gratifying. Not only do you enjoy the food immensely in the process of making, but there's great pleasure in placing a pie, muffins, coffee cake or whatever, that you yourself made, in front of the family. Ovens should be checked frequently to assure success in baking. Follow baking temperature and time carefully: they'll help you get good results.

How about an apple pie tonight? Don't say you don't have time because this is as simple as Simon. If you have ready-made-up pastry in the refrigerator, then it will be simpler than ever to whip up this pie and surprise the family:

**\*Apple Cheese Pie. (Serves 6)**

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
3 to 4 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 quart peeled, sliced apples  
Baked 9-inch pastry shell  
1/2 to 3/4 cup grated sharp American cheese

Combine sugar, water and lemon juice in saucepan and bring to a boil. Then add sliced apples and simmer, covered, until apples are soft, stirring occasionally. Arrange apples in baked pastry shell and sprinkle grated cheese over top. Place under broiler to toast cheese topping, or serve without broiling, if desired. Serve pie warm or cold, as preferred.

**Save Used Fats!**

Since cocoa is now obtainable in limited quantities, perhaps you might like to indulge in that favorite of cakes:

**One-Egg Chocolate Cake.**

1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons water  
5 tablespoons semi-sweet chocolate or 4 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa

4 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and soda. Cook 2 tablespoons sugar, water and cocoa for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Cream shortening and remaining sugar together. Add egg; beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Add chocolate mixture, milk and vanilla. Bake in small layer cake tins or one square pan in a moderate (350 degree) oven 20 minutes for layer cake; 30 minutes for loaf cake. Frost with Seven Minute Icing.

**Save Used Fats!**

**Tea-Time Cake.**  
(One Cake 10 by 7 by 1 1/2 Inches And 2 Small Loaves)

1 1/2 packages fast granular yeast  
1/4 cup tepid water

**Lynn Says**

**Handy Hints:** Berries and fruits will keep in perfect condition for days if stored in refrigerator, spread on a platter with a piece of parchment or waxed paper covering them completely.

Strong flavored foods stored in the refrigerator should be wrapped carefully, or would you rather have your chocolate pudding taste of onion and your beef-steak of cantaloupe?

Try a dash of ginger with chocolate icings. It's delicious.

When you don't use all your pimiento from a can, place it in a glass jar, and cover with paraffin.

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus**

Roast Leg of Lamb  
Whipped Potatoes Asparagus  
Celery Cabbage Salad with Thousand Island Dressing  
Parker House Rolls  
\*Apple Cheese Pie  
Beverage

\*Recipe Given

1 teaspoon syrup or sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 cup lukewarm peach juice  
1/2 cup lukewarm water  
1 egg, well beaten  
1/2 cup currants or raisins  
5 tablespoons melted shortening  
1/4 teaspoon cloves\*  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon\*  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg\*  
4 to 5 cups sifted flour

\*If these spices are not at hand, use 1 teaspoon vanilla extract for flavoring.

Pour the yeast into the tepid water, add the 1 teaspoon syrup or sugar, stir and let stand 5 minutes or until yeast is thoroughly softened. Put the salt and remaining sugar in the mixing bowl and pour in the peach juice and water, mixed. Add the yeast mixture and 2 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth, then blend in the beaten egg. Stir in the washed, dried currants or raisins, which have been lightly dusted with flour, and add the melted, but not hot, shortening. Sift the spices with 2 more cups of the flour and add to batter, mixing well. At this point the dough should cling to the mixing spoon. It may be necessary to add more flour.

Sprinkle 1/4 cup flour on mixing board, turn the dough onto the board, cover and let rest for 10 minutes. Knead quickly and lightly until dough is smooth and satiny. Put into a lightly greased bowl, turning the dough around in the bowl until all sides are coated with fat. Cover and set to rise in a warm place until double (about 1 1/2 hours). Sprinkle the board lightly with flour, turn the dough onto the board, and divide in halves. Cover and let rest 10 minutes.

**Save Used Fats!**



Your family appreciates hot breads with its dinner, and these apple muffins with bran are just the thing for hearty appetites. Serve with Swiss steak and vegetables.

**To make coffee cake:** Pull one-half of dough into oblong shape and finish rolling with rolling pin until about the size of pan to be used for baking. Place in the greased pan. Cover and let dough double (about 1 hour). Brush top with egg white, diluted with 1 tablespoon water. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until done. Cool, uncovered, on a rack.

**To make 2 small loaves:** Divide remaining half of dough into two parts and shape to fit small greased pans, filling them about half full. Cover and let rise until double. Brush tops with egg white. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool, uncovered, on a cake rack.

**Save Used Fats!**

Apple muffins can fill your kitchen with delightful fragrance and bring calls for encores at dinner:

**Apple Muffins.**  
(Makes 8 medium)

2 tablespoons shortening  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup grated raw apple  
1 cup bran  
1/2 cup milk  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in apple, bran and milk. Let soak until moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin tins 3/4 full and bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven about 30 minutes.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.

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Wishing the Courier and its many readers the best of luck.  
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Editor Courier:  
I wish to thank, thru the columns of your paper the person or persons responsible for sending me the Licking Valley Courier. I do appreciate it very much indeed. I know of no better way to keep in touch with old friends and neighbors.  
I am stationed at Bladell, New York, with the auxiliary military police. I have two sons in the service, Seaman L. D. B. Williams, somewhere overseas, and Chief Petty Officer W. E. Williams on the waters of one of the oceans.  
Please advise me before expiration of my subscription, as I don't want to miss the news.  
HARVEY M. WILLIAMS

### LETTER FROM WALES

Mrs. Josie Caskey recently received the following letter concerning her son, Pvt. Clyde M. Caskey, who is stationed in the British Isles:  
Dear Mrs. Caskey:  
Just a few lines hoping you and yours are well, as we are here in South Wales. No doubt you will be surprised to have this letter, but my mother and I thought we would write and let you know that we have met your son here. He came in to supper with us on Feb. 6 and spent quite an enjoyable hour or two here with us. I can assure you that he is quite well and seems quite happy, but of course is looking forward to coming back home to U. S. A. and you.  
Well, Mrs. Caskey, he told us that here in South Wales is something like Kentucky. There is a lot of farming around where he is, and quite a few miles away there are a lot of coal mines.  
No doubt you sometimes wonder how we get on here. I can assure you that we are not too bad. We live in a pretty safe area. We have not had any bombing in our town, not right through the war, but there have been some not very far away. But I can assure you that everyone here is looking forward to the end of the war soon. The feeling is that once you and we start the second front here it won't be long, and then only beat Japan and it will be all over this year. I do hope that that feeling is right, because I have a brother in the royal navy, and when I see my mother worrying about him I can imagine how you must worry over in U. S. A. about your son sometimes, but please take it from us that he is o. k. and happy, and please excuse us writing but we felt we had to. So goodnight and best wishes to you and yours.  
MRS. LEWIS AND JIM LEWIS

### JEPHTHA

Reported by Miss Sylvia E. Smith  
Mar. 8.—Pvt. Jackson Wright came in Saturday on a furlough.  
Manford Malchi Smith and Paris Cantrill had business in West Liberty Friday.  
Joe L. Keeton was in West Liberty one day last week on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Keeton of East Chicago, Ind., spent last week with their father, Joe Keeton of this place.  
Paris Cantrill attended church at Smith Creek Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cantrill of Mima were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Cantrill.  
Miss Clara Cox of West Liberty was the week end guest of Miss Glenna Day.  
Miss Martha Holbrook went to West Liberty to a doctor Monday.

### POMP

Reported by Glenna Cox  
Mar. 8.—Mrs. Emma May and children, of Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry.  
James Ray, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Cox, who had pneumonia, is recovering nicely.  
Add Weddington and son Billy, who had been working in Ohio, have returned home.  
Newt Cox attended county court at West Liberty Monday.

### PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Miss Janie M. Dulin  
Mar. 14.—Miss Birt Young of Ophir is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lexie Cantrill, who is ill with measles.  
Frank Riggsby of Terryville was the Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin.  
Miss Bulia Cantrill is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright of Silverhill.  
Clifford Smith, who has been working at Dayton, O., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Dingus.

### WHITE OAK

Reported by Mrs. Bill Preston  
Mar. 13.—W. B. Pratt was in Paintsville Saturday on business.  
Mrs. Nettie Coffee and baby, who had been visiting her parents for two weeks, have returned to their home at Sunbright, Tenn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Todd Nickell and children, of Matthews, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper.

Palmer Perkins of Paintsville spent the week end here with his wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston entertained Tuesday night for supper Mrs. Slid Montgomery, Mrs. John G. Arnett and son Johnny, Sublett, Nick Elam of Dayton, O., Ed Litteral, Hal Allen, Mrs. Fleta Lacy Burton, and Ollie Elmo Lacy.  
Mrs. W. A. Allen, who has been confined to her bed the past two weeks, is some better.

Mrs. K. B. Whit was the Saturday night guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Lewis at Stacy Fork.  
Henry Minnix of Dayton, O., spent last week here with his wife and daughters.  
Mrs. Maude Price returned Tuesday from Camp Breckenridge, where she had been visiting her husband.  
Miss Margaret Minix and Mrs. Victoria Cook of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Homer Minnix of Ashland spent last week here with their brother Henry Minix, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper have got word that their son, Pvt. Oscar Harper, who is in Camp Breckenridge, has been operated on for appendicitis.

### WOODSBEND

Reported by Eve May  
Mar. 13.—In spite of rain and measles, there were 18 present Sunday morning at the Woodsbend Sunday school. Offerings the past month totaled \$5.80. Mrs. Rebecca May is superintendent. Everyone in reach is cordially invited to attend our services.

Miss Vesta Joyner, of Seattle, Washington, is spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Sue Coffey.  
Mrs. Lou Ann Wheeler is slowly convalescing from pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mary Jane Leach.

Tommy Gayle and Harriet Elizabeth Ratliff of Lexington are here with their grandmother, Mrs. N. G. Ratliff. Their mother, Mrs. Ova Ratliff, and baby son, Ova Wendell II, will join them this week.  
Mrs. Byron May and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. M. G. Sowards of Grassy Creek.  
Mrs. Fannie Wheeler and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Short, hear regularly from Pfc. Kenneth Wheeler, who is supposedly in North Africa.  
Pfc. Clay Ratliff and Pfc. Cecil Gose are in England.  
Aunt Alice Gibson has moved to the home of her son, Jesse Gibson, of War Creek.  
Mrs. Don Lawrence returned from Miami, Fla., this week. She will spend the spring and summer here with her mother, Mrs. C. C. May, while her husband is a sea.

1st Lt. "Curly" Carpenter, who has been overseas more than a year, writes his mother that he has "a few more Japs to clean up before returning home."

### LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassity  
Mar. 14.—Nelson Roberts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Collins of West Liberty.

John Lewis of Bangor made a business trip here Monday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Willis Perry of Hickory Grove. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton were called Monday to the bedside of Mrs. Roy Keeton, here, who has been on the sick list for some time.

Rejoice and be exceeding glad," Matt. 5:12.  
Pfc. Lonnie Sargent, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent a 9 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Autie Sargent, and other friends and relatives, and left today on his return to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder received word Friday afternoon that their son, Clarence Wilder, of Wrigley was seriously burned and rushed to a Lexington hospital, so they went immediately to Lexington and were told by the doctor that he would recover but would have to remain in the hospital seven weeks.

Pfc. Paul Sargent and Jeanette Collins were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. Heycoop of Wrigley, Rev. Heycoop performing the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dort Sargent of Blaze. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lory Collins of Oak Hill. We wish the happy couple a happy and successful married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair and children of Mansfield, O., Mr. and Mrs. William Blair of Morehead spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blair.

WANTED: Sewing machine, any make. Must be in good condition. Phone or call at Courier office.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, bearing name of Bobby Gene Vance, Finder please return to Jesse Vance, Cannel City, Ky.

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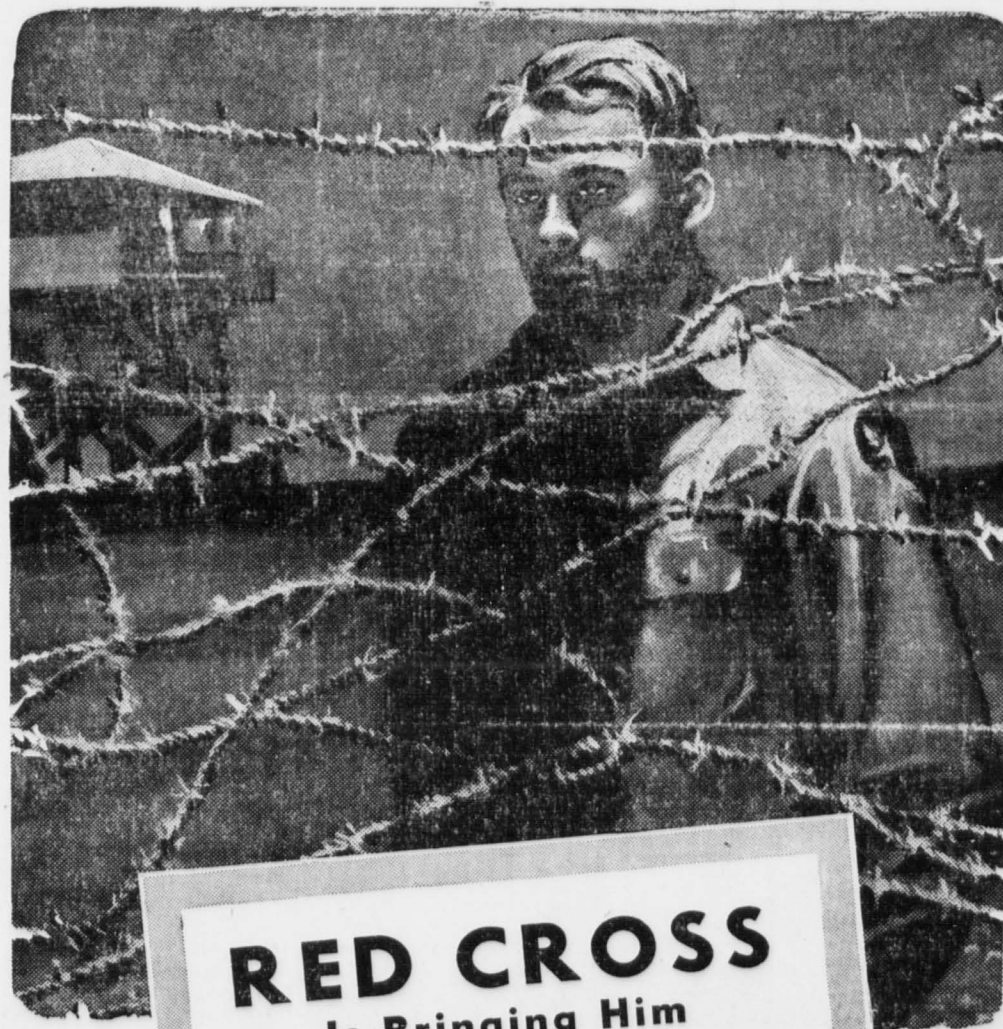
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**RIVERBEND**  
Reported by Lillie Dean Lykins  
Mar. 7.—Born, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins, a boy.  
Mary Frances and Christine Carter of Grassy Creek were calling on Lillie Dean and Mathalene Lykins of this place.

Rainey Lykins is visiting friends in Texas this month.

Mrs. Arthur Keeton of Gordon Ford was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of Ohio, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elam and Mrs. Cartie Lykins made a business trip to Paintsville one day last week.

Lillie Dean and Mathalene Lykins, of this place and Mary F. and Christine Carter of Grassy Creek were calling on their cousins, Sgt. and Mrs. Delmer Allen of Alaska, who are now visiting their parents at Caney.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Patton of Grassy Creek are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arlie Lawson and family, near town.

We are glad to welcome our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gambill, who moved to the vacant house of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gibbs.

Talmage Keeton of Middletown, O., was calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keeton, near town.

Elmer Elam and daughter Jerry Nell were calling on friends near Grassy on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ford Sheets has returned home after a short visit with relatives at Camargo.

**LACEY**  
Reported by Doshia F. McGuire

Mar. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and family have moved back to their farm here. They had lived at Marion, O., the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Herman McGuire were Sunday night guests of R. P. McGuire and daughter Rosa, at Burning Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gullett and son Roger, of Marion, O., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gullett.

Edward Johnson, who is in the army stationed in Virginia, visited from Wednesday to Sunday with his grandfather and aunt, E. G. Williams and Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock.

Born, March 6, to Mrs. Myrtle Cantrell, a boy—Charles Edward.

Jim and Dorothy Hall of Flat Fork spent Wednesday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey.

Mrs. Mintie Rigby has returned home from a business trip to Circleville, Ohio.

Miss Gladys Montgomery was at Salyersville last Friday.

Church was conducted Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are both ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Williams and family have moved to Tick Lick.

Harry and Will Stone, who are employed at Marion, O., are visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Susan Montgomery, who is employed at Paintsville is visiting her family here.

Mrs. Garland Risner, who has been ill the past week with tonsillitis, is improving.

**CANEY**  
Reported by Garnett Honchul

Mar. 13.—Preston Barker was in West Liberty Monday.

Jimie Adkins has moved in the house vacated by James Ison.

Opel Benton left for Ohio Saturday.

Delmar Allen of the U. S. army is spending a furlough with his wife and parents here.

Kenneth Ray Barker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker, was slightly burned Saturday.

Belo Patrick of Ohio has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Patrick, who has been ill for some time.

**EZEL**  
Reported by V. Ruth Center

Mar. 14.—Clifford Ward, who has been employed in Detroit, Mich., is visiting a few days with relatives.

Misses Nelda and Ruth Beryl Anderson of Jackson were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Henry and Mrs. Boyd Leach had business in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Centers and Miss Venus Rowland were shopping in West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. James Carr and son of Index, visited Mr. and Mrs. Erbb Carr over the week end.

**BLAIRS MILLS**  
Reported by Mrs. Ova Collins

Mar. 13.—Mrs. Walter Collins and daughter Mariene and Mrs. Tuis Cassidy and daughter Patricia Sue are visiting Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Ann Cordle of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Neute Elam and daughters Jewell and Joyce have returned home from a two weeks' visit at Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Denville Lykins and daughter Violet Sue, of Middletown, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neute Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Black and family, of Hamm, visited over the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kidd.

**GREEAR**  
Reported by Treva Haney

Mar. 14.—Mrs. Cleveland Ferguson is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hasty, at Middletown, O., and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gibbs, at Osborn, Ohio.

Sam Haney made a business trip to Winchester Monday.

Joel W. Gevedon of Osborn, O., spent the week end with his wife, Earnestine Gevedon.

Mrs. Sam Haney and daughters Revva and Treva attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Ferguson's baby at Grassy Creek Wednesday.

Brack Crucey of Nickell was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Greear.

Earnest Jr. Amburn of Dayton, O., was the week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Amburn.

Reva Haney, who had been working at Grassy Creek, returned home Monday.

Lenville Jones has to take his examination for the army Thursday, March 16.

**MURPHYFORK**  
Reported by Nancy Hurst

Mar. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cecil were in Ezel Tuesday and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and daughter were guests for the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barker of Dehart.

Dr. Alec Spencer of West Liberty called on Mrs. Ben Murphy Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy of Campion visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shockey of Detroit, Mich., were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cecil.

**HOLLIDAY**  
Reported by H. H. Holliday

Mar. 13.—Pvt. Waldo Salyer, who had 17 weeks of army training at Camp Blanding, Fla., is here on a 7 day furlough with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oney received a message that their son, Pvt. Charley Oney, has been slightly wounded in action in Italy.

Edward Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday, is here on a 7 day furlough. He came by way of Lockland, O., and was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lena Hasty, Bonny Holliday, and Lawrence Holliday.

Mrs. Woodford Oney is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cooper of Caney for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lacy of Stacy Fork were visiting relatives here over the week end.

**PAYTON**  
Reported by Juanita DeBorde

Mar. 14.—T.Sgt. Ronald Perkins of Camp Butner, N. C., returned home last week with a medical discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, their daughter Ruth Ann, and Irene Peyton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Perkins last week. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins returned to Lexington with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie King and family moved to Harveyton Monday. Ventus Perkins purchased their farm and moved here Tuesday.

Therman Nickell of Patterson Field, O., has been visiting his parents here for the past few days.

Sevillar DeBorde received a letter from her son, Thomas H. DeBorde, stating he was in Hawaii.

Oscar Bolin and family were visiting at Blue Diamond over the week end.

Gay Nickell of Neon is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nickell.

Ledford Bolin is stationed in Florida.

Otha Perkins was at Blue Diamond on business Tuesday.

**MIMA**  
Reported by Moxie Smith

Mar. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Winston Smith visited from Friday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ball and family, of Elkfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovil Keeton and Miss Dixie Williams were in Paintsville and West Liberty on business Friday.

Rev. W. W. Smith attended church at Lacey Saturday and Sunday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montgomery.

Mrs. Rosie B. Smith is visiting her father, Tom Smith of Dingus, a few days this week.

Kenneth Smith was in Paintsville on business Monday.

Ellie and Kathryn Wright of Coffee Creek and Clint Howard of Dingus were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Oscar and Arthur Roseberry of East Chicago, Ind., were visiting relatives in this community a few days last week.

Bronston Holbrook of the U. S. navy was visiting his father, H. G. Holbrook, and other relatives here, last week.

Stanford Smith visited his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gullett of Oil Springs, Monday. Mrs. Gullett has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lemaster are moving from this place to Minefork. Mr. Lemaster expects to enter the U. S. army in a short while.

Miss Mona Robbins visited relatives at Van Lear last week.

**EZEL**  
Reported by Miss Deloris Smith

Mar. 14.—Sgt. and Mrs. Asa Floyd Carr of Camp Wolters, Texas, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carr, and on their way back to camp visited relatives at Middletown, Ohio.

Born, Saturday night, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blevins, a girl—Charlotte Ann.

Miss Nellavene Payton was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Peyton at Kellacey. Her sister Norma, who has had measles and chicken pox, returned to school with her Monday.

Miss Clara Carpenter spent the week end visiting relatives at Kellacey.

Miss Valda Murphy of Dayton, O., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Murphy.

Reva Goodpaster of Dan was a week end guest of her sister, Lottie Goodpaster, at the teachers' home.

Alene McKinney visited over the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKinney at Omer.

Miss Deloris Marie Smith of this place and Zana and Ronald Bolin of Woodbsend spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Omer.

Mrs. George Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helton, and children are confined with measles.

Mrs. Eli McGuire and Mrs. Fai Wells were shopping in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. Mae Montgomery of Middletown, O., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Helton.

Mrs. Martha Motley had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eli McGuire and children Mary Lou, Katy, and James Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire, Mrs. Lizzie Nash, and Mrs. Fai Wells.

**VANCE FORK**  
Reported by Hattie Vance

Mar. 13.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Green McGuire, March 9, a fine boy. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie France of Franklin, O., spent a few days at this place last week.

Hattie Vance returned Saturday from Ashland after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Vance.

Arb Prater is operating a saw mill at Buford Vance's place.

**MATTHEW**  
Reported by Audra Stapleton

Mar. 13.—Mrs. U. G. McGuire, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Misses Edna and Tressie Nickell visited their sister, Mrs. Ben Adkins of Logville, a few days last week.

Chester McGuire of Dayton, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. McGuire.

Grover Hall of Cisco died March 10 after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kennard spent the week end with friends and relatives at Logville.

Mrs. Manford France, who has been very sick for the past few days, is some better.

**BETHEL CHAPEL**  
Reported by Norma Talmage Peyton

Mar. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stacy and sons, C. P. Hoskins and Junior Stacy, motored to Lakeville Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Stacy's son, Doc Hoskins, who is leaving for the army soon.

Misses Opal and Mm Ravia Peyton of Grassy Creek spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bentley and family have moved back from Ohio to their place here.

Willis Haney, who broke his arm a few weeks ago, is improving fast.

Mrs. Lou Walters of Insko has been staying a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Rudd who is confined to her bed but is improving.

Miss Norma Peyton of Winchester is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Stacy.

**DEHART**  
Reported by Miss Christine Ward

Mar. 13.—Pvt. Elmo L. Hale of Louisville is in an army hospital there with his throat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hale.

Delbert Carpenter, who had been working at Dayton, O., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Betty Hale.

Clyde Robbins and Denzil Dehaven who are employed at Osborn, O., came home Saturday. Clyde will take his examination for the army Thursday at Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and family of Kellacey spent the week end with relatives here.

Pte. Winford Bishop of Fort Worth, Texas, who was home on a 12 day furlough, was calling on friends and relatives of this place.

Arlie Hale spent Monday with his son Eugene, who is in the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington. The writer wishes him a speedy recovery and hopes he can be home soon.

**ELAMTON**  
Reported by Louise Williams

Mar. 13.—W. H. Williams of Ashland spent the week end with his family here and returned to his work Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Blevins and daughters Lola and Doraleen spent Saturday night with her mother at Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Maxey and son Rex were at West Liberty Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bee Williams of Dingus.

Lola Blevins of this place and John Henry and Carter Bailey of Dingus spent Sunday with Daris and Louise Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams spent one night last week with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gambill of Sand Lick.

**EVER**  
Reported by Elder W. H. Jenkins

Mar. 13.—Pvt. Charley Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Prater of Grayfox, is home on a furlough.

Bruce Montgomery's two boys, Carl and Harlin, were home on furlough last week.

Ula Howard of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

Mannie Roark and family are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roark. Mr. Roark will soon return to his job at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wheeler have returned from Columbus, O., where they had been working since Christmas, and possibly will farm this season. Mr. Wheeler is trying to buy Elias Prater's farm at Grayfox.

Charlie Wheeler and Woodrow Jenkins were in Salyersville today on business.

Pvt. Hassell Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard of Logville, is home on furlough.

**MORDICA**  
Reported by Eva Fairchild

Mar. 12.—Mrs. Edward Fannin, Miss Eva Fairchild, and Carolyn Fairchild attended church at Lick Branch Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Oliver Blankenship, who was run over by a car at Osborn, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairchild were in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mary C. Fannin received a letter from her grandson, Pvt. Hubert Vern Fannin, who is somewhere overseas, stating that he was just fine and having plenty to eat.

**PANAMA**  
Reported by Mrs. L. O. Adams

Mar. 13.—Edward Adams of the U. S. naval station at St. Paul, Minn., was a Friday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Combs of this place.

Mrs. Donnie Maines had a quilting bee last Saturday. Present were Mrs. J. W. Prater, Eloise and Treva Haney, and Harulene Stambough, of Greear, and Mrs. Ben Elam of this place.

Mrs. John Barker and daughter Venus visited her sister, Mrs. Roe Ferguson at Index last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Recie Perkins and children Marie and Jimmie visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Peron at Stacy Fork last week end.

Miss Vonderhine Hurt is going to a Lexington hospital Thursday.

There is a lot of moving in and out in this community. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gevedon and son Billy, of Detroit, Mich., moved to their place here. John Burchett and family have moved to their new home built where H. C. Combs' house burned sometime ago.

Mrs. Doris Byrd and children moved Saturday to property purchased at West Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and family moved to Rexville.

Pvt. Floyd Byrd of the U. S. army located somewhere near New York, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## National Income Reaches Record Level; Reds Press Closer to Baltic States; See-Saw Fight Marks Anzio Beachhead; U. S. Reinforced in Admiralty Islands

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Marshall Islands—Caught off Jaluit atoll in Marshalls by U. S. naval planes, this Jap freighter was strafed and bombed and set afire.

### NATIONAL INCOME: Record Level

Boomed by the war effort, the national income of the nation's 50 million workers soared to 142 billion dollars in 1943, with about two-thirds of it spent for goods and services, the department of commerce announced.

Reflecting the country's full swing into high speed production during 1943, income increased 26 billion dollars over 1942, but reflecting the continued shortage of civilian goods, expenditures only went up 8½ billion dollars.

From July to March, government spending reached 60 billion dollars, with 56 billion dollars paid out for the war effort. During this period, government receipts totaled 25 billion dollars, leaving a deficit of almost 35 billion dollars. Because of the recent fourth war loan drive, the government had a cash balance of 19 billion dollars.

### Beverage Purchases

Of the 90 billion dollars that consumers spent for goods and services in 1943, six billion dollars were expended for alcoholic beverages, the department of commerce revealed.

This brought expenditures for liquors up to \$46 per person, compared with \$39 in 1942 and \$26 in 1939. Despite the record expenditures for alcoholic beverages, however, less liquor was actually drunk, price increases accounting for the rise. Less than 74 million gallons of hard liquor were consumed in 1943, compared with 88 million gallons in 1942. Wine consumption dropped below the 1942 level of 112 million gallons.

Total beer consumed increased during 1943, however, chiefly because of a rise in demand from 10 million to 44 million barrels of the bottled type.

### SOLDIER VOTE: Compromise Bill

In an effort to give servicemen overseas every chance to vote and yet protect states' rights in supervising elections, congressional conferees drew up a compromise bill.

Under the bill, servicemen overseas from states with no absentee voting laws could use the blank federal ballot with only the names of the political parties designated if their governors approve, or, servicemen from states with absentee voting laws could only use the federal ballot if they fail to receive their state ballot by October 1.

So far, 20 states are reported to have adequate absentee voting laws, while nine others are considering such laws or about to convene their legislatures to take up action on the issue.

### RUSSIA: Fighting; Diplomacy

Nibbling deeper into Nazi defense lines, Red troops pressed ever closer to the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, while German forces clung bitterly to their positions behind Russian forces at the southern end of the 800 mile front.

In Finland, there was agitation for better peace terms from the Russians as a basis for withdrawing from the war, with opposition to Moscow's proposals for restoration of the 1940 borders and discussion about disposition of northern Finnish territory.

Crossing the Narva river, Red troops advanced 15 miles into Estonia, while other Russian forces converged on the Latvian gateway of Pskov. Far to the south, the Reds met bitter German resistance as they tried to whittle down Nazi lines to the rear of General Vatutin's troops in Poland.

### HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**LEGISLATION:** To discourage government agencies from issuing directives that do not express the intentions of congress, Rep. Wolcott of Michigan suggested at a committee meeting that hereafter all acts when passed have this footnote added: "By God, we mean it!" He also proposed that all legislation be written in words of one or two syllables.

**JET PLANES:** An article in the official publication "Air Force" states that the new jet-propelled planes can travel at least a hundred miles faster than the present propeller-driven planes. This is because air becomes compressible at speeds of 450 miles per hour, and the effect becomes apparent on the propeller. The jet-driven plane is not bothered by this phenomenon.

### IRELAND: Affected by War

Although war has not come to Ireland, its effects are being felt in the emerald island where the river Shannon flows, with lack of materials contributing toward the closing of many industries.

Recruitment of 130,000 Irish for work in Britain, and enlistment of another 100,000 Irish in the British army have helped relieve unemployment in the country, however. Even so, at least 50,000 are idle. In an effort to hold skilled help for post-war production to balance the nation's economy, many closed industries are keeping people on their pay-rolls.

Certain Irish industries are booming, especially those canning meats and milk for Great Britain. With woolen goods imports cut, Irish textile mills also are humming to produce material for the home market. In all, industries generally are operating at 66 per cent of capacity.

### ARGENTINA: Quell Revolt

Turbulent South American politics took another dramatic twist with an Argentine army officer's attempted revolt against the new government of ultra-neutral Gen. Edelmiro Farrell, which ousted ex-President Pedro Ramirez, because his regime was inclined toward a declaration of war against the Axis.

Because the powerful "Colonels' Club" of army chiefs was behind the move to replace Ramirez, however, the rebellious officer found himself standing alone, with no indication that his 1,000 troops were panting for action. After marching from the capital of Buenos Aires, the rebels surrendered unconditionally.

Argentina's swerving back toward a strict policy of neutrality after the Ramirez government's wavering away from it, revealed that country's insistence on maintaining its complete political independence, linking it up with its sister republic of Bolivia to the northwest.

### COLLEGE EDUCATION: Would Change Titles

Claiming that professors' titles do not always reflect the real achievements of their holders, President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago proposed abolishing all teaching distinctions like professor, associate professor, assistant professor and instructors, and calling them all merely "members" of the faculty.

Hutchins' proposal was his latest in a long list of changes he has recommended for streamlining higher American education, the most noted one adopted so far allowing students to complete an ordinary four year course in two years.

Under Hutchins' latest plan, neither present salaries nor jobs would be affected by classifying all teachers merely as members, but some complained that in hard times when compensations would be stabilized, they would not be able to offset economic loss by obtaining more prestige through higher titles.

### Burma Front



Fighting raged along Burma's mountainous western border country, with Allied troops freeing two divisions of British-Indians trapped by Japanese moving against their rear (lower arrow). In two other sectors, the Allies drove against the enemy in the China hills (middle arrow), and fought to clear a supply route to China in the north (top arrow).

### WOOL: Stocks Plentiful

Although the nation now has adequate supplies of wool for clothing, the two-pants suit with a vest is still forbidden by the War Production board. The reason is the shortage of manpower, since it takes more work to make those extra garments. It's the same with pleats in women's dresses, but insufficient rayon goods for linings is another reason given.

Imports of wool from Australia were not halted by the Japanese navy, as was feared. Between 500 and 600 million pounds were brought in last year and in 1942. This, plus a domestic crop stimulated by a subsidy of 18 cents a pound has resulted in a stockpile of large proportions.

### DIAMONDS

Germany reportedly is receiving industrial diamonds from the Belgian Congo mines by an ingenious smuggling route.

A half million carats have been reaching the Reich from Congo annually, according to London sources. The diamonds are consigned to neutral Turkey and travel across Egypt, which is under British sovereignty. From Turkey the stones progress through the Axis-controlled Balkan states to Germany, it is believed.

## Washington Digest

### Agricultural Readjustment Seen as Postwar 'Must'

Farmer-Educator Stresses Need for More Efficient Farming, More Attractive Life In Order to Maintain Production.

By BAUKHAGE  
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Ever since the beginning of the year, Washington has realized that one of the most important problems before it is demobilization. It isn't a future problem. It's here.

Nearly a million and a quarter men have already been discharged from the army and navy since Pearl Harbor. More than 50,000 were physically "disabled," but excepting the severely wounded, most of these can be absorbed into civilian activities.

Reconversion of our economic and social structure is beginning. Two weeks ago, I discussed at some length in this column, the George report on reconversion. Since then has come the Baruch report on the same subject, which was rapidly followed by executive action. It looked as if congress and the White House were in a race to see who would be first to start the colossal job.

While attention is being centered on readjustment of industry, less attention has been paid publicly to the necessary readjustments in agriculture which must come. Because many starving peoples will have to be fed for some two years after the war is over, the demand on the farmers for production of food and textiles should continue on somewhat the same basis as at present. But adjustments will have to be made whether or not this high rate of production is maintained because any changes in our economic life are bound to affect the farmers.

One of the most important recent contributions to this planning for the adjustment of agriculture has been made by Dr. Murray R. Benedict, a Wisconsin farm boy who is now a professor of agriculture in the University of California. He points out in a very thorough study of "Farm People and the Land After the War," released by the National Planning association, that if we want our people to be adequately and suitably fed, and if we want our farmers and farm workers to be satisfied, farming will have to be made more efficient and farm life more attractive both as a business and as a way of life.

### Political Reaction

Unfortunately, there is a great danger that such efforts will be frustrated owing to the very natural political reaction of a democratic country, long under federal regulation which is necessary in wartime. Once peace returns, a free people is anxious to throw out its chest and start off lustily, padding its own canoe again.

It must be remembered that up until 1870, the condition of agriculture shaped the entire anatomy of the American body—economic—political—social. After 1870, industry developed to the point where it became the tail that wagged the agricultural dog.

Since 1870, the percentage of the population engaged in nonagricultural activities has remained either about stable or has shown a slight increase. The farm population showed a decrease until now when it has become fairly stabilized at about 30 million.

It would be possible, provided certain definite steps were taken, either to increase the number of paying farm jobs or to achieve greater production with a fewer number of workers, so that we could have more or less farmers, according to production needs and still make it remunerative to all.

According to Dr. Benedict, the normal birth rate keeps the farm population just about stable unless sharp shifts to and from the farm are made. The shifts do come and they throw the whole farm picture out of kilter. This is where the tail wagging the dog comes in, for in time of depression, of course, industrial workers seek livelihood on the farm and, therefore, have a tendency to glut the market—in time of boom, the farm boy deserts the fields for the cities and the better-paying jobs.

### Four Major Factors

There are four factors which can take up or let out the slack:

(1) A larger demand for farm products at home or abroad.

Men representing the War Manpower commission and the war department have been surveying areas of labor shortage where prisoners of war may be used effectively in farming and industry.

About one million men have been made dentally fit for duty by U. S. army dentists, according to the war department.

(2) Decreasing the output per man in agriculture operations—cutting down its hours or doing away with some of the mechanization.

(3) Development of greater self-sufficiency on the part of the farmers themselves.

(4) (Something we would hardly want to see) Immigration to less developed countries, except, of course, in the case of places like Alaska, where there is a need of settlers.

Another danger which besets the farmer and which regional planning would avert is the sense of insecurity on the part of the farm people, due to the tendency toward tenant operation of farms under short-term tenures, which naturally leads to inefficient farming, bad living conditions, lack of continuity.

Then, of course, there is the ancient bugbear of one-crop farming, partly inherited from slavery days and particularly noticeable in cotton agriculture. Another factor is the wage labor situation in particular localities (also a heritage of another day) which results in poor living conditions and unproductive and unsatisfactory work. Other disturbing factors are the use of submarginal lands or unsuitably located farms and then, of course, the problem of the exhaustion of resources with the counter-measure of conservation.

It is pointed out that the situation which met the pioneer in America resulted in certain definite tendencies and traditions affecting the American attitude toward agriculture. These pioneer conditions, of course, ceased when there were no more good, new lands which could be opened up. But their effect lives on and has affected land policies ever since.

Dr. Benedict lays great stress on the fact that land policies which were well suited to the pioneer do not fit in at all with our modern economy and he emphasizes heavily the need of altering the tenant-farmer situation. In the old days a man, if conditions were unsatisfactory, could pack his family and belongings in a covered wagon, cross the range and stake out a fresh claim for himself. Now, if he has no place of his own, he has to work on someone else's terms and like it.

"The past two decades have brought clearly into view," says Dr. Benedict, "... the insecurity and destructiveness of the American system of tenancy, the rapid deterioration of soils, and the increasing difficulty with which able young farmers can become established on the land."

### Three Improvements

He believes that wise legislation could be put into action and three important improvements could be brought about:

(1) Powerful incentive for the tenant to conserve the soil since he would reap the benefits.

(2) Much more careful selection of tenants, since removal of poor tenants would be more difficult.

(3) Improved community status of those tenants who become established under arrangements of this kind.

Such is a brief summary of the goals studied in typical research now being done for the benefit of the farmer.

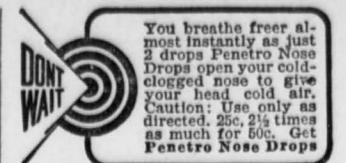
Unfortunately, however, as I said earlier, politics is bound to play a powerful role in the effort to secure any "wise legislation" and, with selfish interests, will make up the chief obstacle.

Circumstances will force action in regard to the reconversion and adjustment of industry in the present session of congress but it would be an optimistic indeed who would predict that constructive farm legislation could be carried out in an election year. The farm lobby is one of the most powerful in congress but unfortunately pressure exerted by it frequently fails to have for its objective the general good of the country. Proponents of certain measures may be really honest in expressing the wish of their particular constituents but the farm problem in America is so closely interwoven with every phase of our life, social as well as economic, that to envision it properly one must consider the welfare of the entire nation, not the special interests of any one particular locality.

### BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Increased imports of coffee and cocoa from Brazil and other American republics now assure a larger quota of these products for U. S. civilians in 1944.

About 118 cups of tea per person—more than in 1943—will be available for U. S. civilians this year if shipping conditions permit, according to the War Food administration.



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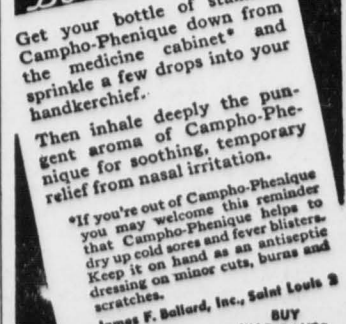
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## BUSINESS MEN IN BENTON, ARK., HEARTILY DISLIKE 'RED TAPE'

Party Affiliation Matters Little With Opposition to Regulation; Labor Still Backs Government.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

BENTON, ARK.—Ava, Missouri, is traditionally Republican. Benton, Arkansas, is traditionally Democratic.

Yet in both towns they are saying virtually the same hard things about the New Deal. Administration of the OPA and AAA comes in for the most severe criticism. What appears to be unnecessary red tape, regimentation, multiplication of federal jobs and arbitrary exercise of authority have irritated the folk of these two small towns, especially the business men, to high inflammability.

Perhaps the Republican farmers around Ava are less inclined to be violently inimical to the New Deal than the Democratic farmers around Benton.

Opposition to the New Deal springs far less from party affiliation than it does from resentment against multiple restrictions and regulations.

Opposition also rises from a deep-seated idea that the Democratic leaders in Washington are more interested in building power for themselves than in rendering practical service to the people—at least to the hardest working and most intelligent elements of the people.

These attitudes may be right or wrong—but they are the way more and more people in rural districts feel about it. In fact, in Arkansas feeling has risen so high among those who have voted the Democratic ticket all their lives that the situation has aspects of an incipient rebellion. Farmers have openly written defiant letters to federal authorities challenging them to come and enforce the law.

Lawrence B. Burrow, a Little Rock attorney to whom Benton merchants go for legal advice, summed up the situation thus:

"Many small business men are getting their affairs in shape so they can quit after the war. They are the backbone of this part of the country, but Washington hasn't learned it yet. Between high taxes and all kinds of restrictions, Washington has built up a psychology of resentment that in every way is comparable to the attitude of the American colonies toward King George III. You can go back and read the speeches of Patrick Henry, and you'll discover that he felt exactly as most of the merchants and farmers of Arkansas feel today."

Arkansas farmers and business men have gotten to the point where they pay very little attention to many federal regulations. Bootlegging of grain and other farm commodities above ceiling prices is said to be the usual practice, rather than the



a usual 3,000 bales. He didn't even bother to cut his soy beans, they were so dried up.

"In this case," he declared, "there is no reason in the world why prices should be restricted. We have so little to sell that the money we receive could hardly cause inflation. On one farm I have a renter who worked the farm from February to the third week in October. He grossed about \$1,000 by the end of October. When his crop was in, he took a job in a near-by war plant and earned \$66 a week. Which of these occupations do you think is more likely to cause inflation?"

Mr. Sawyer talked at length. His unhappy experiences were many and distressing.

Mrs. George D. Downing, secretary and treasurer of the C. W. Lewis Lumber company, had much to say about the government handling of lumber. When wages were frozen, the pay of lumber workers was fixed at a level so far below that of local war plants that the company has lost a very large proportion of its employees—and is unable to replace them. In 1941 it produced about 9½ million feet of lumber; in 1942 about 5½ million feet, and this year it will produce less than 3½ million feet—despite the fact that lumber is a critical material.

### Labor Regulations Trouble Merchant

H. J. Gingles, general retail and wholesale merchant at Benton, feels particularly resentful over the Wage and Hour law and unemployment compensation. One employee who was discharged for drunkenness received unemployment compensation. Two women who remained away from work for several months to have babies drew unemployment compensation, quite illegally; but the fact that they could do so with impunity disturbs him.

But all of Benton is not against the New Deal. The town is close to the bauxite mining region dominated by the operation of the Aluminum Company of America. In this area are several thousand people who work in the aluminum mines and the great government alumina plant near the town of Bauxite.

To this region the Aluminum Workers of America, a CIO union, sent a young man by the name of R. W. Goddard about two years ago. Under his leadership as business agent, Locals 23, 28, 32 and 33 have been organized. He says they include most of the aluminum workers of the area.

"I can't speak officially about the politics of our members," said Mr. Goddard. "But I think I can say unofficially that for the most part they are satisfied with the New Deal. A big percentage are native to Arkansas. I came from Tennessee. They were born Democrats and remain so. I think they feel that the New Deal has truly tried to protect the workers' interest."

### As Benton, Arkansas, Views It . . .

Union Leader R. W. Goddard says that even before a labor voters league became active, workers were being urged to pay the \$1 poll tax and qualify themselves to vote in Benton. He thinks the result will be a vote three times as big as ever before, dominated largely by the aluminum workers.

In recent weeks 500 of the 1,200 workers in Benton engaged by one

aluminum company have been laid off. They were told, according to Mr. Goddard, that lower wages in Brazil made it possible to bring bauxite from South America more cheaply than it could be mined here. The workers fear the Arkansas mines will be closed down. They realize their new strength at the Benton polls will be impaired, if they return to their farm homes.

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- By what name is Vissarconovich Dzugashvili now known?
- In the First World war it was "zero hour." What is it now called?
- A standard 24-foot parachute has an area of how many square yards?
- The power of a number is what?
- Where was the first real bicycle made?
- When the pilot of a torpedo plane speaks of "feathers," to what does he refer?
- Peter II, young king of Yugoslavia, is the son of former Princess Mary of what country?
- What is the present name of Siam?
- Who was commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy during the Spanish-American war?

### The Answers

- It is 600 miles.
- Stalin.
- "H" hour.
- Seventy.
- The product that results from multiplying a number by itself.
- Scotland.
- To the wakes made by submarine periscopes.
- Rumania.
- Thailand.
- William McKinley.

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## News from Correspondents

## ELAMTON

**Reported by Doraleen Blevins**  
Mar. 13.—Miss Juanita McClain, who is attending school at West Liberty, visited her parents here this week end.  
W. E. Blevins of Dingus was a Wednesday and Thursday night guest of Willie Blevins and family.  
Mrs. Celina Conley of Dingus was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bradley, recently.

## PEDDLER GAP

**Reported by Janie M. Dulin**  
Mar. 9.—James Gambill, Buel Cantrell and Johnnie H. Dulin left Friday for Piqua, O., where they are employed.  
Mrs. Bertha Cantrell of Ophir spent from Thursday till Saturday with her brother, John Dulin, and family.  
Jim H. Robbins of Covington, O., is home on a short visit with friends.  
Sant Cantrell and son, Edgar Cantrell of Smith Creek, had business at Oil Springs Sunday.

## RIVERBEND

**Reported by Lillie Dean Lykins**  
Mar. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elam made a business trip to Winchester Friday.  
Tom Elam and Mr. and Mrs. Cartie Lykins were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Caney one day last week to see her nephew, Sgt. Delmer Allen, who had been overseas for about three years.  
Pvt. Dan Collins is spending a few days' furlough with his mother at Jones Creek.

## GRASSY CREEK

**Reported by Helena Gevedon**  
Mar. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney, Joe Haney, and Mrs. Marie Carter and daughters went to Louisa Sunday and received medical treatment under Dr. J. E. Carter.  
Joe and Delores Haney attended the basketball tournament at Inez Friday night.  
Mrs. W. P. Patton, who spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Adie Lawson, and family, has returned home.  
Rev. Joe Cottle of War Creek preached at Grassy Lick over the week end.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Ferguson of Ohio was brought back for burial in the Grassy Lick cemetery Wednesday.  
Mrs. Nola Lumpkins and children spent part of this week with relatives at Sellars.

## GREEAR

**Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson**  
Mar. 13.—Mrs. Cleveland Ferguson is visiting relatives in Ohio this week.  
Mrs. Fern Lewis, who is working near Winchester, spent the week end at her home here, returning to her work Monday.  
Elder and Mrs. John A. H. Ferguson and Elder Earl C. Haney of Yellow Springs, O., spent the week end with relatives here and attended church at South Fork.

Denzil Short of Osborn, O., spent the week end with his family here.  
Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Short and family were: Rev. J. J. Wheeler of Paris, G. W. Wheeler of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mays and son Gary Lee, of Osborn, O., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Short of Owensville, and Mrs. Cam Barker of Jeffersonville.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Little and little daughter Mary Elaine and Mrs. May Elam, of Dayton, O., spent the week end here.  
There is a general epidemic of measles in this vicinity.  
J. A. Music of Lexington visited relatives here last week.

## CANNEL CITY

**Reported by Margaret W. Phipps**  
Mar. 13.—Ira Smith, who is in the U. S. navy, has gone back to his duties at Great Lakes, Ill., after visiting his wife and babies here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer of Nashville, Tenn., were pleasant guests of W. E. Zornes one day last week.  
Russell Brown of the U. S. navy has completed a 10 day leave here with his wife and small son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Cincinnati, O., were week end guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis.  
Pvt. Richard Elam, who had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elam, and other relatives, has returned to Camp Phillips, Kansas.  
W. E. Zornes has just received word that his son James has arrived safe somewhere in England.

Mrs. Nelson Young of Cincinnati, O., has returned home after visiting her parents here. She and her brother, Pvt. Richard Elam, went to Cincinnati together.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Osborne and daughter were Monday afternoon guests of W. E. Zornes and daughter, Allene Z. Carter.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton of Mt. Sterling and sons Alex and Pvt. Percy Peyton Jr. of the U. S. army were guests of Mrs. Gladys Peyton Sunday afternoon.

E. L. Perkins was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Perkins of Payton.  
Elbert Phipps is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arles Phipps of Payton, a few days.  
Lonnie Patrick of Paintsville has moved his family back here to their home.  
Reva Elam had business in West Liberty last Friday evening.

Billie Ashcraft, Delores J. Davidson and Virginia Davis were at West Liberty on business last Saturday.  
Thelma Patrick and son Andy went to town Saturday and met her husband and he came back home with her and returned to his work at Paintsville Monday.

Clydia Joe Wells of Morehead was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, over the week end.

## ELAMTON

**Reported by J. B. McGuire**  
Mar. 13.—Pvt. James Lowe of Camp Wheeler, Ga., accompanied by his wife of Baltimore, Md., visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Lowe, and his sister, Mrs. Hager Hamilton, of this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton of Mossy Bottom visited Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton of Silverhill, last week, and were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamilton of this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pelfrey are visiting Mrs. Pelfrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pelfrey of Florress.  
Dennie Mullins and Wiley Williams made a business trip to Zag Sunday.  
Mrs. Clay Williams is sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hager Hamilton had business in Lexington Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meade and Irven Dulin had business at Paintsville Saturday.  
James Williams has purchased a new radio.  
Good luck to the Courier and its many readers.

## BURG

**Reported by Daisy Mae Elam**  
Mar. 13.—Russell Patrick of Cannel City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick and daughter Viola Gerude, of Sky were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patrick, over the week end.  
Lonnie Elam was in West Liberty Monday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crase and son Walker moved back from Cincinnati, O., to their old home here Monday. Mr. Crase is seriously ill. We hope he will recover soon.  
Chalden Crase, who was inducted into the army sometime ago, is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.  
Russell Patrick of Cannel City and Frank Patrick of Sky were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Elam. Bill Hall and Orpha Crase of Cincinnati, O., were at this place Monday.

Mrs. Maggie DeBorde went to Stacy Fork Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeBorde.  
Peter Risner's barn was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Damage amounted to over three thousand dollars.  
Good luck to the Courier and its many readers.

## GRASSY VALLEY

**Reported by Mrs. D. B. Wilson**  
Mar. 13.—A birthday dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Rudd Sunday in honor of Mrs. Kernie Rudd and J. H. Gibson. A nice cake for each bearing candles, and lots of other good things were enjoyed by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeely of W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson and children Don, Doyle, and Woneto, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson and daughter Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Rud and sons Rex and Wilmer, Mrs. Ida Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hex King, Lukis Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens and children Glenn Evert and Alemeta, of Bonny and Mary Roe.

Born, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wilson of Mize, a fine girl weighing 10½ lb.—Betty Jean.  
Miss Keturah Rudd, who had been spending a few days at Wayne, W. Va., returned home Friday.  
Allie Denniston of the U. S. army visited Mr. and Mrs. Kernie Rudd last week.

Miss Kathleen Caudill of Dayton, O., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox.  
Mrs. J. H. Gibson and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens of Mize.  
Mrs. D. B. Wilson and daughter Delores spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wilson at Mize.

## CROCKETT

**Reported by Miss Evelyn Fannin**  
Mar. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Skaggs and family left Thursday for East Chicago, Ind., where they will make their home for awhile. Mr. Skaggs has been employed there for some time.  
Pvt. Bronson Oliver, who is stationed somewhere in Louisiana, has been home on a few days' furlough with his mother.

Miss Vaddie Smith and Arthur Barker, who had been in East Chicago, Ind., returned home one day last week.  
Miss Arlene Wheeler of Elkfork spent the week end with Miss Faye Skaggs.

Oscar Leon, who had been employed at Osborn, O., came home Sunday.  
Resvie Wheeler of Morehead was home over the week end with his parents.  
Mervel Fannin was in West Liberty on business Friday.

Ray Ball, who is attending school at West Liberty, was home over the week end.  
Mrs. L. M. Fannin and little son Malcolm ate a nice birthday dinner with Mrs. Dora Conley Monday. Mrs. Conley celebrated her 60th birthday.

James E. Hutchinson of Lucille was calling on friends here Sunday.  
Misses Evelyn and Inez Fannin visited Misses Mavis and Lois Wheeler at Elkfork over the week end.  
Mrs. Bettie Fannin of Ashland spent a few days with her father and relatives at Crockett.

A. C. Conley and J. L. Lyons were in West Liberty on business Friday.  
We are sorry to hear of the death and burial of Mrs. Clomma Oliver, who died March 8 at her home at Paintsville. She leaves to mourn her death her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roseberry; her beloved husband, Charlie Oliver; three small children; five sisters, Florence, Delia, Frances, Roseanna, and Viole; and four brothers, Arthur, Dowie, Cecil, and Oscar Roseberry. She was laid to rest in the Fannin cemetery March 9. We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved ones.

## LICKING RIVER

**Reported by Pearl Lewis**  
Mar. 13.—Miss Mavis Wells and Miss Margaret Haschar of Dayton, O., who had been visiting the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, returned to Dayton, Saturday.  
Melvin Wells purchased the Sam McClure property here and will move to it soon.  
Ben Lewis moved to Dan Lewis' house. He sold his property on Straight Creek.

Mrs. J. B. Wells of this place and Misses Mavis Wells and Margaret Haschar of Dayton, O., were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen.

## DAN

**Reported by M. L. Mays**  
Mar. 13.—T. M. Dennis has purchased a young pair of mules.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hanes of Middletown, O., are visiting Mrs. Hanes' sister, Mrs. G. C. Cox, and Mrs. Hanes' brother, Luther Bailey, of this place.

Eliza May is confined to his room with flu.  
Willard Ferguson of Bonny has moved to the farm of E. F. Hanes to carry the mail.  
Mrs. Tressa Burkhead and son Vernon are seriously ill with measles. Cleto Day is drilling a well for Clatche Smith.

Mrs. Eliza Mann is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Lawson of Middletown, O., for a few days.

## ELDER &amp; PINE RIDGE

**Reported by Mrs. Volney Cox**  
Mar. 13.—We are sorry to hear of Sgt. Walter Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henry of Mize, being killed in Italy on Feb. 1.  
Miss Clara Carpenter of Ezel spent the week end with Mrs. Ida Leach and family.

Mrs. Volney Cox spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Cain at Salsersville.  
Misses Nell and Norma Peyton are able to be in school after having measles at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nancy Peyton of Kellacee.

Mrs. Corbett McKinney and children are recovering from measles at their home at Omer.

Hello, Pekin correspondent; let us hear from you often.

## MIZE

**Reported by Ida Havens**  
Mar. 13.—Born, Feb. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wilson, a girl—Betty Jean.

Mrs. Nell Bush and children, of Torrent, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson and Aunt Maggie Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldfield and little son and Garland Caldwell made a business trip to Lexington last week.  
John Music of Lexington was a Friday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Platt.

Mrs. Lena Gibson and children, of Grassy Creek, are spending a few days with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens.  
Rollie Caldwell left Thursday for Middletown, O., in search of work.

## LOGVILLE

**Reported by Ruby Elam**  
Mar. 13.—Grover Hall of Price died Friday morning and was laid to rest Sunday in the Kennard cemetery at this place. He had been in poor health for over a year. He leaves his widow and nine children, who were all present at his funeral, which was conducted by Proctor Gullett and Lonnie Howard.

Pvt. Roger Kennard, stationed in New Mexico, is seriously ill with measles and double pneumonia. His wife, who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Patton at Matthew, left last Monday to be at his bedside.

Woodrow Hopkins, who is working at Piqua, O., came in a few days ago to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Lula Hopkins, who is ill.

Mrs. Lonzie Pack returned from Dayton, O., accompanied by her daughter Mary Ruth, who had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Roy Pack, since Christmas.

Proctor Gullett is sick.  
Robert Adkins of Pikeville and Kelly Adkins and son Hassell, of Virginia, visited J. L. Adkins a few days last week.  
Mrs. Ethel Hammond received a telegram from her son, Pvt. Raymond Williams, stating that he had arrived safely overseas. He couldn't tell where, but he was o. k.

A. J. Pelfrey, who accidentally fell off of a wagon a few weeks ago, is still suffering with a few bruises on the head and breast.

Mrs. Dockie Gambill received a letter from her son, Cpl. Lige Osborne, stating that he was somewhere on the Aleutian Islands and was o. k. and hoped to be back in the states soon.

John T. Williams made a business trip to Paint Saturday.  
Clay Williams of Elamton was in this section one day last week.  
Buford Pack was at West Liberty on business last week.

Juanita Brown visited her uncle, Kenzie Brown, and family, at Matthew, the week end.  
The writer was sorry to hear of the death of Porter Easterling. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Mary Doelin of Elamton was in this section on business one day last week.  
Jack Smith and Scrub Bailey of Dingus were in this section a few days ago and moved a load of corn for Mrs. Annur Elam.

## FLATWOODS

**Reported by Norma Kemplin**  
Mar. 13.—Scott May of Fairfield, O., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roll May at Woodsbend.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kemplin has been named Ollie Ray.

Mrs. Byron May has bought and moved to the Walter M. Henry farm in lower Flatwoods, Mrs. May sold their farm to Jonas May.  
Mrs. Sherman Robertson has measles. Miss Geneva Blankenship, who has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olney Kemplin of Woodsbend, was the Sunday guest of Rev. and Mrs. Reed of Ezel.

## MURPHYFORK

**Reported by Nancy Hurst**  
Mar. 13.—Mrs. Earl Murphy, who teaches at Campton, spent the week end at home.  
Vernie Cecil made a business trip to Campton Saturday.

Ray Goodpastor of Grassy Creek was visiting Mort Cecil on Sunday.  
Miss Carol Nickell and Reed Lewis, who are attending school at Hazel Green, spent the week end with their parents here.

Everybody is getting ready to farm in this community, burning tobacco beds, grubbing, etc.  
Mrs. S. B. Rose of Stillwater were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens.

## YOCUM

**Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire**  
Mar. 13.—Mrs. Walter Cox went to West Liberty last Thursday to see her daughter, Geneva Cox, who has measles, and reported she was better.  
Burkett Quicksall and Graham Engle, who had been working in Ohio, have returned to this place.

Ked Garver returned from Ohio Friday.  
Bessie McGuire, who has been confined to his room most of the past three weeks, is better.

Archie Hale's son, who is in a Lexington hospital and had an operation, is seriously ill.

Onzie Engle and A. B. Lewis made a business trip to Ohio last Thursday.

Hughie Smith's son of Perry county is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

## YOCUM

**Reported by Mary A. Hurley**  
Mar. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day visited their son, Cletis Day, who is attending school at Mount Carmel, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thompson of Dayton, O., were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day.  
Leslie Morgan lost a fine cow one day this week.

Pfc. Winford Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop, who has been stationed in Texas, is visiting his family and friends of Allen Day Creek.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hurley, a fine boy—Mimmie T. Gail.  
James A. Hurley, Onzie Engle, Mrs. Elmer Lewis, and Miss Mary A. Hurley visited Mrs. James A. Hurley and son at the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington.

## ELKFORK

**Reported by Dessie Adkins**  
Mar. 13.—The Adkins and daughter Lena Violet, from Crockett, left today for Ashland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fannin.

Mrs. Annie Adams was shopping in town Saturday.  
Walter Woodford Day and Bronson Holbrook, from the U. S. Navy at New York, returned home Thursday to spend a five day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day of Jephtha, and Bronson's father, Henry Holbrook at Williams Creek.

Lizzie Wright, who has been employed at the U. S. Navy at New York, returned home Thursday to spend a five day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright at Jephtha, and her brother Jackson Wright from the U. S. army. He left Friday for his camp in Texas. We wish him all good luck.

Mrs. D. M. Adkins of this place and Ethel Adkins of Crockett were shopping in town Saturday.  
Bronson Oliver from the U. S. navy spent a 6 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Vergie Oliver at Elkfork, and started back to camp Friday.

Chester and Lenora Fannin from Xenia, O., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Martha McDonley at Crockett.

## DINGUS

**Reported by R. H. Ferguson**  
Mar. 13.—J. E. Jenkins has moved to Piqua, O., and Hassell Cantrell moved into the house vacated by Mr. Jenkins.

Earl Bradley, Homer Conley, and Folder Williams were here over the week end from their work at Dayton, Ohio.

Elmer Conley has moved to Ashland.  
Ruby Smith bought Mrs. Willie Fyffe's farm here, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Milt Sparks, and now lives in the house vacated by Elmer Conley.

Oscar Lemaster moved into the house vacated by Ruby Smith.  
Bob Horton is at home from working in Martin county.

Glen McCoun of Winchester was here on business last week.  
Elder D. W. Beuchimer is leaving here this week for Osborn, O., to hold a revival meeting. Rev. Beuchimer is mail carrier from Dingus to West Liberty, and Dewis Mullins of Elamton will carry it during his absence.

He has acted in that capacity for 20 years, and has received the contract for the next four years.  
Oscar and J. Ben Bolin accompanied Elder R. H. Ferguson and Mrs. Kizzie Smith to Paintsville Monday, and while there witnessed the quiet wedding of Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Smith, which was solemnized in the clerk's office by Elder R. W. Wallen of Redbusk. The newly weds are house keeping in the house of your truly, on Elk branch. They twain are now one.

## ZAG

**Reported by Miss Bertha Cox**  
Mar. 11.—James Crouch from Germantown spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch.  
H. B. Cox, who had been employed in Ohio, has returned home.

Noah Cox and his son Earl and Arnold Carpenter were Sunday guests of Joe Carpenter of Twenty-six.  
Henley Dyer has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jim Cooper of Yocum. He has been very ill but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairchild have been visiting his mother at Blaze, Mrs. Plina Perry, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ferguson and children Gene and Denzil, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Ferguson.

Clifford Carter of Germantown is visiting relatives at this place.

## WOODSBEND

**Reported by Pauline Barker**  
Mar. 12.—Mrs. C. F. Cox accompanied her son Walter to Dayton, O., last week. She will find employment there.

Sgt. Esta Gannell, Mrs. Aubrey Rowland of Twenty-six, and John Gannell were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gannell, Thursday.  
Pvt. L. D. DeHaven, son of Mrs. D. C. DeHaven, is spending a furlough with Mrs. DeHaven and his uncle, Hollie Gannell in Cincinnati, O., this week. Pvt. DeHaven is formerly of this place.

Mrs. H. G. Sheets and daughter Vena and Miss Maxine Cox spent Thursday in West Liberty.  
Pvt. Kern E. Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheets, has been transferred from an army hospital in New Orleans, La., to a general hospital in Louisville.

K. W. Vinson, who had been visiting relatives here has found employment in Chicago, Ill. He is the husband of the former Lida Barker.

## PEKIN

**Reported by Mrs. Christine Ward**  
Mar. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward moved recently to their new home in Fayette county, near Lexington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ward and son moved to the L. E. Ward farm recently purchased by Hager Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Cincinnati, O., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lily Phillips and family.  
Steward McKinney of Kellacee was in this community working farms last week and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward.

Olney Havens of Ezel visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stamper and family Sunday.  
Dorothy, Burdette, and Junior Ward of Ezel spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ratliff and family.

## NICKELL

**Reported by Mrs. Grace Haney**  
Mar. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Bruce Gevedon of Michigan passed thru here Saturday, moving to their farm at Panama.  
Mrs. Marquis Gevedon's brother and sister from Campton are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gevedon and children Clara, Glenn, and Brinda visited over the week end with Mrs. Gevedon's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Byrd of Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gevedon and son Billy, of Detroit, Mich., were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney.

Rev. Berry Peyton passed thru here Saturday on the way to Byrd branch to attend church.  
Joe Haney is visiting his sister, Delores Haney at Grassy Creek, a few days this week.  
Mitchell Peyton of Greear was a Sunday guest of his father-in-law, W. H. Haney, here.

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